

# Z E E K I S M S



This family represents many of the new believers behind them who had just received audio players.

## Awestruck!

Awestruck! This is what I (Mike) felt upon seeing what God is doing through the distribution of the Project 316 audio players in southeast Asia. You've read about the success of Project 316 over the years, and it just gets better and better! What God is accomplishing through this ministry always amazes me.

As years go by we often look back and evaluate what we have done in our lives and whether or not it was worth it. When we first started this project, we really didn't know how far it would go. But here we are, 13 years later, and all I can say is that the impact that the audio players have had in the lives of the Hmong is overwhelming! The testimonies I hear and pass on to you through newsletters and personal updates always amaze me and you've read and seen via video just a sample of them. But there is so much more! Now, I don't want to give away all of the details in a newsletter (I'd rather do that in person), about my last trip to southeast Asia just over a month ago, but what I'd like to convey is that something

## Prayer Requests

Please pray...

- That the Project 316 audio players will continue to be effective in spreading the Gospel.
- For many of our Hmong brothers and sisters living in difficult situations due to economic and government restrictions.
- That additional funds will be raised to further the Gospel and build up the body of Christ.
- Praise God for what he has done, is doing and will do through this ministry with the Hmong and beyond!

was happening that I wasn't fully aware of until I saw a sample of it while on my trip. It pertains to how many of the Hmong (and even non-Hmong) are coming to know Christ through the audio players. First, I should note that most of the players go to believers, but they are also being given to non-believers in very remote areas where government restrictions are in place which prevent evangelization. But this hasn't stopped the Gospel from penetrating these regions. And what's more is that just recently they have been making their way into China for the first time; in places we have virtually no knowledge of as it pertains to the state of the Church or the lack thereof.

Second, what was also eyeopening was that, not only are the audio players being used by the Hmong, but there are four other ethnic groups who have been impacted by the players as well. When this was mentioned by one of our ministry team members, I



couldn't understand how someone from another language would be able to listen to what was on the audio players. He said that in certain areas the Hmong population is so large that people from other ethnic groups end up learning how to speak Hmong and many of them have married into Hmong families, so therefore, out of necessity, learn to speak Hmong and are able to understand what is being said on the audio players!



Over the past several years I've gone back to Thailand many times, but due to covid and finding a translator to go with me, it has been several years since I last made a trip to find out firsthand how things were going. This trip was different because I was able to go into other southeast Asian countries for the first time and again, I was completely awestruck!

Now, like I've said previously, there are other details that I'm leaving out because I'd like to tell and show you firsthand via recorded testimony as to what God is doing. Hopefully, we will be able to do that sometime in the near future.

As I reflect back on our years of serving the Hmong (in the best way that I know how and am able to do), I'm just amazed that despite our limitations and shortcomings, God still uses us to get his message out to the people of this world. So, my question to you is this: Do you want to use the gifts, abilities and opportunities that you have been given? The only thing God wants from us is to be obedient and available. Its that simple.

*God bless,  
Mike, Sonja,  
Sinjin and Mikaela*